

WORLD OF RADIO #1160, produced December 11, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

- *Longtime DXer Bill Flynn, Cave Junction, OR, died November 22; was a faithful contributor to WOR; lately he enjoyed exploring new challenge of QSLing Internet 'receptions'
- *RFPI expanded hours on both frequencies: 15040 24 hours, tho not always heard late at night; 7445 2100-1200 or 1300; but Taiwan clashes after 1100 and 2200-2400; so a number of daytime broadcasts of WOR on RFPI have been reinstated, in all versions of our schedules at <http://worldofradio.com> & <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio>
RFPI's new US address: Box 3165, Newburg OR 97132
- *New Mundo Radial, including text, on website, and from Dec 13 on WWCR 9475, Fri 2215v, Wed 2200
- *Anonymous VOA correspondent decries dilution of VOA brand, with more and more new radios keeping their distance from it; carving up VOA into pieces
- *In 2-week transition period between R. Azadi and R. Farda, for Iran: half an hour of news, 2.5 hours of music for the time being; VOA Persian service not being abolished, unlike Arabic for Sawa
- *R. Sawa booming in via Morocco, 0400-0600 on 9665, heavily produced [but DW via 9670 bothers before 0545]. Only use of Greenville for R. Sawa, 1900-2100 on 17740, well audible in C and W North America
- *Secular Bible Study, imagine that, new on WBCQ, UT Tue 0200-0300 on 7415
- *WWRB on 60 meters: 4 frequencies for the price of two, 5015 and 5120 spurs from mixture of 5050, 5085
- *WRNO making another appearance, 7355, UT Mon until 0249 [also heard UT Thu]
- *IBOC on MW led to extensive thread on NRC-AM list and others; a lot in DXLD 2-192, 193, 194; insight from DXer point of view; including what 'IBOC' could really stand for
- *RCI second harmonic on 43130 at 1705
- *V. of Vietnam at 0100 on 5905: Sackville mixture of 6175, 6040
- *Greenland's reported SW broadcasts on 3815-USB not confirmable from Sheigra, Scotland DX-pedition
- *Quiet geomag conditions, A index at 7, allowed reception of European LW in Tennessee, including Iceland, 189 kHz
- *BBCWS 70th anniversary celebration details in DXLD 2-193; Global Party, Sun Dec 15 at 1700-2000 has special frequency for 'Caribbean', and probably audible here, 15190; Play of the Week drama showcase; Dec. 16-20, special 2-hour Newshour at 1200 with interviews of key figures
- *Another domestic network, BBC Radio 7, launching Dec. 15, 2000-2200 with old comedy shows, at least on internet
- *Frans Vossen back doing Radio World from RVi Belgium; website redesigned, show ondemand in Windows media instead of Real
- *Russian regional frequency changes, away from 5290 et al.
- *Kamtchatka Rybatskaya, for fishermen, Sun 0000-0100 on 5910, 7360,

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- *Fate of R. Austria International now to be decided in March; in meantime looking for ways to preserve it on SW, such as separate funding or increase in license fees
- *R. Budapest, Hungary has new schedule from Dec. 16, including new broadcasts in English, Sun 1630, and to S. Africa at 2200; full sked in DXLD 2-194
- *In the midst of WOR 1160, our preferred address woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702
- *Thanks this week for financial support go to George T. Vadino
- *Standard disclaimer
- *Radio Studio X advisory about fake QSL replies; the only address to use, with \$1 return postage: Radio Studio X, Via Mammianese 687, 51030 Momigno (Pistoia), Italy
- *R. Okapi, Congo DR, heard just before Methodists at 0600 on 11690; singing Okapi ID at 0553
- *R. Togo's reactivated 5047 steadily improving modulation, -0004* and 0510-
- *Sawt al-Qarn, clandestine for Sudan, has disappeared from 21550, 1330-1430 M & F only
- *R. Bayrak, Turkish Northern Cyprus on 6150, logged after 2156, and 0215; in NAM watch out for Dr. Gene Scott's music from Costa Rica
- *V. of Free Lebanon, new clandestine, background: originates in Paris; to oppose Syrian domination
- *New clandestine for Saudi Arabia, V. of Al-Islah, 7590 at 1900-2100; see <http://www.islah.org> where Bin-Laden referred to as a 'good warrior'; name means V. of Reform, also 24h on satellite, from London-based Movement for Islamic Reform in Arabia, <http://www.miraserve.com> ``Sawt al-Islah`` promotes democratic reforms and freedom of speech in SA, headed by Sa'ad al Fagih
- *R. Pakistan in English at 1600 heard on 4790, 11570, 15070
- *In settlement of civil war in Sri Lanka, LTTE allowed to import radio equipment from Norway, FM and/or SW? see DXLD 2-193
- *KTWR Guam's antennas wrecked by typhoon Dec 8, all transmitters off the air; winds reached 184 mph; KSDA still on
- *RHC forces us to search for new frequencies; English to Europe at 2030-2130 found on 11670; Caribbean 2230-2330 on 6195
- *FARC clandestine heard in Venezuela, on 10000 USB until 2108, 1545-
- *Ondas del Ortegua, Colombia on 6960 = 6 x 1160
- *R. Ideal, Umbita, Colombia on 1613.1 kHz, varying from 1600
- *R. San Miguel, Bolivia shifted from 4924v to 4930 clearing 4925 for Brasil's Radiodifusora Taubate
- *R. Nacional, Paraguay, turns SW on only for special occasions, 9737.85v until 0257* Was on Dec. 7-8 for important Catholic fiesta, direct from Caacupe for pilgrims, from *0900
- *Honduras also reactivated on 4930.6, R. Internacional from *1250
- *Plans for format changes at Mexico's public radio network IMER: raise XERF-1570 power to 100 kW; 710 from ranchera to R. Infantil

next August; timesignal La Hora Exacta, XEQK, 1350 to a more
ambitious format, R. Ciudadana
*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Dec. 10; flux range 170-140
*You've been listening to the 1,160th edition of World of Radio. I'm
Glenn Hauser and I do hope you'll join me again next week ###